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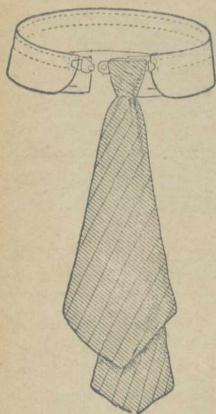
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CONCERNING THE GAME.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

By "Wideawake."

Every day since Martin Gotz told the permit and umpire committee that for the many years he had played for Carlton he received £3 a week from the club there has been a lot of talk. One of the Carlton officials during the time that amateurism was supposed to be the order of the day—but wasn't—was fairly loud in his condemnation of professionalism, or, rather, on the asseveration that the players were not paid for their services. Now Gotz comes along with a different tale. In justice to the Carlton official referred to it must be stated that he was not the only one who made such statements.

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The curious part of the whole thing was that nobody believed them, and that such a condition of affairs was able to continue.

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How that was so is attributable to the extraordinary virility of the game. It was firmly rooted in public favour, and the disregard of the rules and regulations by most of the clubs did not have such a disastrous effect as would have been the case with many other concerns.

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Now, however, there is a vastly different body of gentlemen comprising the League, and its affairs are being guarded with a jealous care. There is an absence of that cliquism which was noticeable some years back, and which was responsible for a good deal of bickering and general unpleasantness. The weaker clubs nowadays receive as much consideration as the stronger at the League table. That I know was

not always the case, and that it is so now is an evidence of the earnestness of purpose and of the sincerity of the delegates in whose hands is the keeping of the game.

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One of the questions of the week—Before payment of players was permitted, how many premierships were won according to the rules of the League? Don't all answer at once. The reader who sends in the first correct reply will receive a clay pipe (as smoked by aboriginal royalty), and a beautiful medal made of the leather of a worn-out football cover.

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Some of the South Australians regarded their team as not representative of the best strength of the sister State, and Renfrey, the captain, when speaking at the League reception, remarked: "If Victoria does not beat us they are not footballers' bootlaces."

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If he were speaking seriously it was ill-advised, inasmuch as it was a statement not calculated to stir up his team. A rallying defiance-throwing speech would have been the right thing to have done. To practically say "We are beaten before we start" was not good generalship.

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But was he serious? Was the speech just a little bit of fancy tactics? It looked like it when the skipper added, to his men, "I'm only saying what you told me to say, and you know you said you would punch me if I took too long to say it."

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Anyhow, if Renfrey intended to depreciate his own side with the object of catching the Vics. napping he failed, for Mr. W. Strickland (vice-president) assured him, amidst a chorus of "Hear, hear," that Victoria had learnt a sharp lesson in Adelaide during the carnival, and were not to be caught with that particular brand of chaff. They knew that the team was a force that had to be reckoned with by Victoria's most formidable opposition.

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Footballers' bootlaces! Well, Victorians showed that they were not bootlaces. They were the "football lacers," the racy boys, the dandy boys. Each and every one did his share, and in football, as in other affairs, every little bit helps.

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I have witnessed as many Interstate matches as most people in Melbourne, and I say straight out that I have never been in such an atmosphere of earnestness and the desire to conquer as that of the Vics' dressing-room on Saturday.

Such genuine sportsmen as Messrs. W. Fleming, W. Strickland, L. Thompson, E. P. Kennedy, R. Kelly and T. F. Cooke were bustling about eager for the froy to begin, for they clearly wanted Victoria to get back the ashes—if you like to call the honours of football by that cricketing phrase—and the players were being rubbed down with as much pains and attention as if they were in a premiership match. Mr. E. L. Wilson, the secretary of the League, was also one of the busiest men of the day, darting here, there and everywhere to see that everything was in good order.

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And then the public. Had the weather been more favourable there would have been, I venture to say, a record attendance, although as it was there must have been nearly 25,000 present. The "gate" realised £375.

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Previous Interstate matches have not evoked enthusiasm of the kind that was shown on this occasion. Usually the local crowds, feeling that the local team would win, have given the cheers to the visitors by way of encouragement and sympathy.

But on Saturday the spectators felt somewhat anxious in the final quarter, and barracked the Victorians to bestir themselves, evidently apprehensive of the visitors coming at them with a winning finish, although I thought at the time that the Vics. had the game well in hand.

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It all showed that the public approves of the renewal of the battle between the two States.

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Ours was a weightier team, averaging 12st. 4lb. to 12st. By the way, the "Record" was the only publication to print the weights of each man as well as his official and correct numbers. Nobody else had even a number, whether unofficial or incorrect.

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The match was delightful to watch. Right from the bounce the play was always interesting. The pace was a cracker, and incident crowded upon incident. There was not one questionable bit of work all day, and everybody was pleased at having seen a game that was admirable in every sense played in the true sporting sense by sports-

men—the grand national game properly demonstrated on Grand National Day.

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It was rather unfortunate that such a strong wind blew all day down hill. South Australia had its assistance in the opening quarter, but the Victorian defenders were in great form, and met them well. It struck me that the visitors were at times flustered on the forward lines, and were inclined to rely too much on the snapshot.

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Victoria obtained the lead in the first quarter and were never dislodged. They won well, easing up a bit in the final term.

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The benefit of playing together before the day of a representative match was demonstrated by the South Australia-

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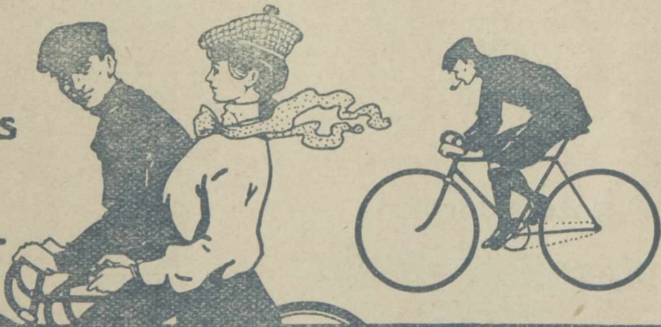
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han men. Their team was chosen weeks ago, and they had the opportunity of a little team practice.

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The consequence was that on Saturday they were rather better in com-

The Victorians did not find position so smartly, but where they stood out distinctly as the masters was in the long distance kicking and in the dashing forward swoops. They were inclined to hold on to the ball a little too long.



L. Armstrong, Geelong.

bination than the Vics. They showed out very cleverly in hand-passing along the wings, and as soon as one man got the ball another would run on to receive it from him. This cleverness was noticeable in front of goal, where their men fell into position splendidly.

They lasted better than the enemy, and won nobly.

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People who had not had the opportunity of seeing South Australian football for years were agreed that it has materially improved. Their perfect un-

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derstanding of the rule relating to the holding of the ball should serve as an object-lesson to some of our League teams.

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The League, as at present constituted,

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The Melbourne team has had a mo



E. Rowell, Collingwood.

is showing a commendable broadmindedness in regard to football, and its action in readily assenting to the request of the Rugby Union for permission to play an exhibition match as the curtain-raiser to the Interstate engagement was the action of true sportsmen. The

enjoyable trip to Tasmania. Richmond will go across to the little island in a month, and Mr. G. P. Beachcroft, hon. secretary of the club, has made such arrangements that, in the words of the poet, "a boshter holiday will be spent." Geelong are going to Sydney

THE TRUE BOOT ARTISTS. Goals, And Who Kicked Them.

Brereton, Melb.	43	Lowe, Col.	4
Martini, Geelong	29	Lynch, St. K.	4
Freake, Fitz.	28	Cockram, Col.	4
Kirby, Es.	27	Barningham, Carl.	3
Mortimer, S.M.	26	Topping, Carl.	3
Bellars, St. K.	24	Dick, Carl.	3
Gardiner, Carl.	22	McCracken, Uni.	2
Maguire, Melb.	15	Cumberland, St. K.	3
V. Eason, Geelong	15	Jory, St. K.	3
Camerton, Es.	14	Tomkins, Melb.	3
Summing, Uni.	14	Wilson, Col.	3
Keggin, Rich.	13	Allan, Melb.	3
Caine, Es.	13	Maybury, Rich.	3
Parratt, Fitz.	12	Hanley, Es.	3
Charge, S.M.	12	C. Armstrong, G'tg	3
Perpenter, S.M.	11	Marchbank, Carl.	3
Schmidt, St. K.	10	O'Shea, Es.	3
Martin, Es.	10	Brake, Uni.	3
Monk, Melb.	10	Bennie, Rich.	3
Martyn, St. K.	9	Milne, S.M.	3
Armstrong, Es.	9	Gilchrist, Col.	3
Vells, Carl.	9	West, Uni.	2
Ogden, Es.	9	Greenham, Uni.	2
Lowen, Carl.	9	Heaney, Rich.	2
Villis, Uni.	9	Burns, Rich.	2
Helley, Uni.	9	Grigg, Geelong	2
Joss, S.M.	9	Stewart, Carl.	2
Walker, Es.	8	McLennan, Fitz.	2
Mark, Uni.	8	Lee, Col.	2
Valentine, Carl.	8	Herbert, Rich.	2
Leinz, Geelong	8	Joolen, Melb.	2
Maxter, St. K.	7	Jamieson, Carl.	2
Colmes, Fitz.	7	P. Heron, Fitz.	2
Hallis, Carl.	7	J. Jackson, Col.	2
Rank, S.M.	7	Eicke, St. K.	2
ane, Melb.	7	A. McDonald, Carl.	2
Donoghue, Rich.	7	Oliver, Rich.	2
Hughes, Col.	7	George, Melb.	2
hea, Es.	7	Strong, Melb.	2
Sealey, Geelong	7	Salvado, Rich.	2
utton, Fitz.	6	Clark, Carl.	2
mes, Rich.	6	Mullaly, S.M.	1
Eason, Geelong	6	Gray, Uni.	1
Corrissey, St. K.	6	Trood, Uni.	1
arkinson, Col.	6	Gray, Col.	1
icketts, S.M.	6	Rahilly, Fitz.	1
oran, Carl.	6	H. Heron, Fitz.	1
artin, Geelong	6	Robertson, Melb.	1
omas, St. K.	5	R. Deas, S.M.	1
Vells, Rich.	5	Shepherd, Rich.	1
arsham, Geelong	5	Lever, St. K.	1
Wilkinson, Col.	5	Ohlsen, Rich.	1
owan, Col.	5	Francis, Melb.	1
rchard, Geelong	5	McLeod, Es.	1
iskens, S.M.	5	Sewart, Es.	1
mbler, Col.	5	Nehill, St. K.	1
hson, Fitz.	5	F. McDonald, Carl.	1
endrie, Melb.	5	McLeod, Uni.	1
Johnston, Carl.	5	Bower, S.M.	1
owell, Col.	5	Russick, S.M.	1
aring, Es.	5	Walker, Uni.	1
yan, Col.	5	Watt, Geelong	1
ittle, Uni.	5	Nolan, Melb.	1
asey, S.M.	5	Mathieson, Carl.	1
Jackson, Coll.	4	Harvey, Es.	1
plitz, Melb.	4	Haughton, Carl.	1
inogue, Col.	4	Triplett, Carl.	1
hofield, Geelong	4	Busbridge, Es.	1
reen, Carl.	4	Laver, Fitz.	1
lea, Rich.	4	Gray, Geelong	1
endergast, Col.	4	Belcher, S.M.	1
illoughby, Fitz.	4	Chalmers, Es.	1
obott, Fitz.	4	Kirkwood, Es.	1
est, St. K.	4	Norris, Fitz.	1
ater, Geelong	4	Fitzpatrick, Melb.	1
lintoft, Melb.	4		

Dangerfield, St. K.	1	Lang, Uni.	1
Woodcock, St. K.	1	Rauber, Carl.	1
Doig, Uni.	1	P. Gibb, Col.	1
Wells, Fitz.	1	Laxton, Col.	1
Fairbairn, Geelong	1	Sykes, Melb.	1
Graham, Uni.	1	Hogan, Rich.	1
Cooke, Col.	1	Cave, St. K.	1
O'Brien, Es.	1	Belcher, Es.	1
Cope, Melb.	1	Campbell, Fitz.	1
Smith, Rich.	1	Doolan, St. K.	1
Rush, Rich.	1		

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Melbourne v. South Melbourne, at M.C.G.: Field, Nugent; boundary, Stanisby and Davies; goal, Little and Collis; steward, Appleton.

Geelong v. Fitzroy, at Geelong: Field, Elder; boundary, Sandford and Kennedy; goal, Minahan and Buckley; steward, Martin.

N.S.W. Association v. Public Schools, at M.C.G., at 1.30: Shelly.

Carlton v. Essendon, at Carlton: Field, Murphy; boundary, Roy and Winslow; goal, F. Lucas and Jones; steward, Myers.

Richmond v. University, at Richmond: Field, Norden; boundary, Green and McCall; goal, J. Lucas and Sigmont; steward, Disher.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn	Pts. Scored	Goals for	Goals against	Points against
Essendon	9	2	—	36	116	145	77
Sth. Melb.	8	3	—	32	90	143	59
Carlton	8	3	—	32	96	148	74
Geelong	7	4	—	28	97	124	76
Melbourne	6	5	—	24	93	95	79
C'wood	5	6	—	20	72	133	87
Fitzroy	5	6	—	20	77	112	96
St. Kilda	5	6	—	20	84	125	82
Richmond	2	9	—	8	71	97	122
University	1	10	—	4	62	108	124

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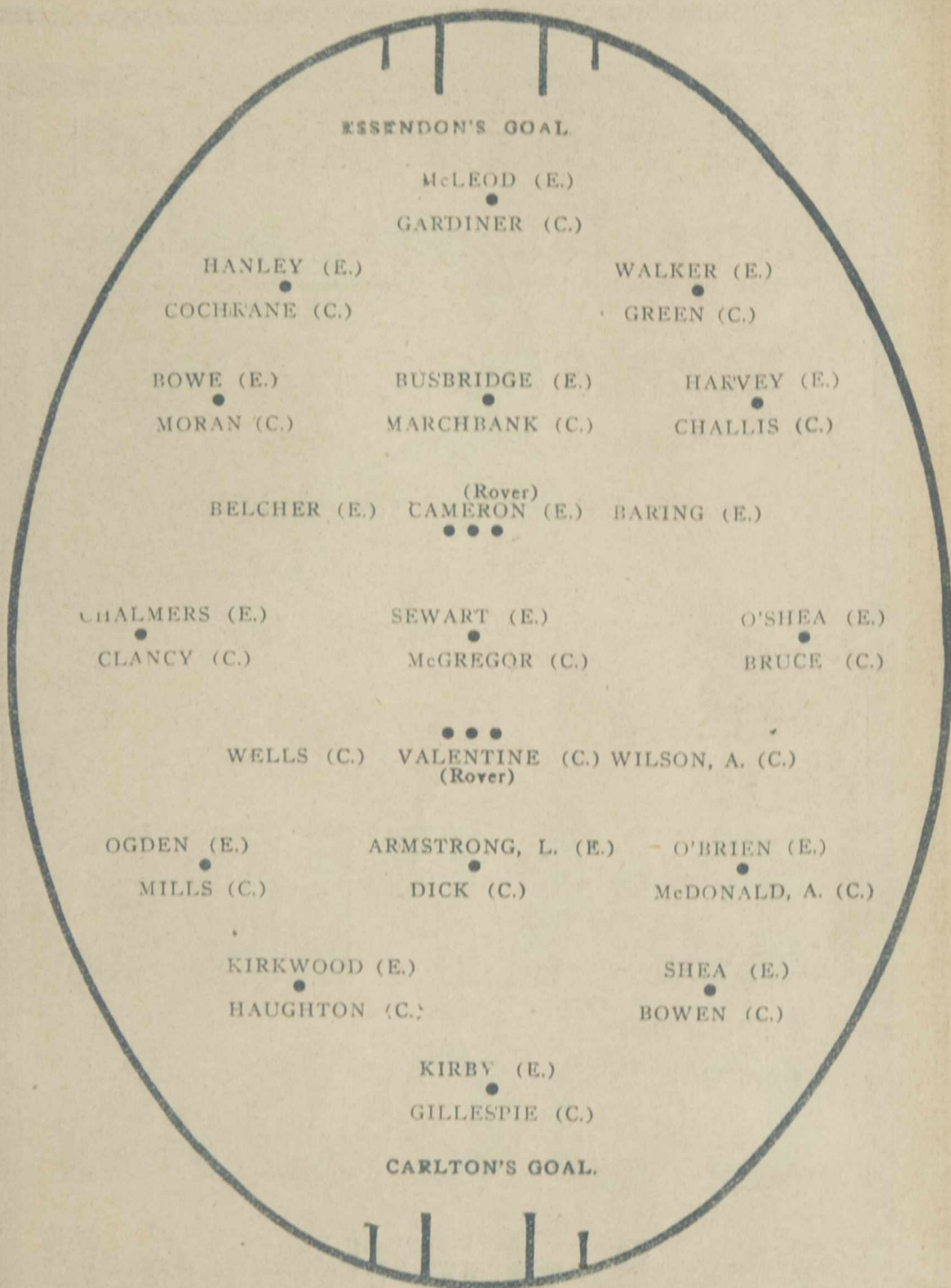
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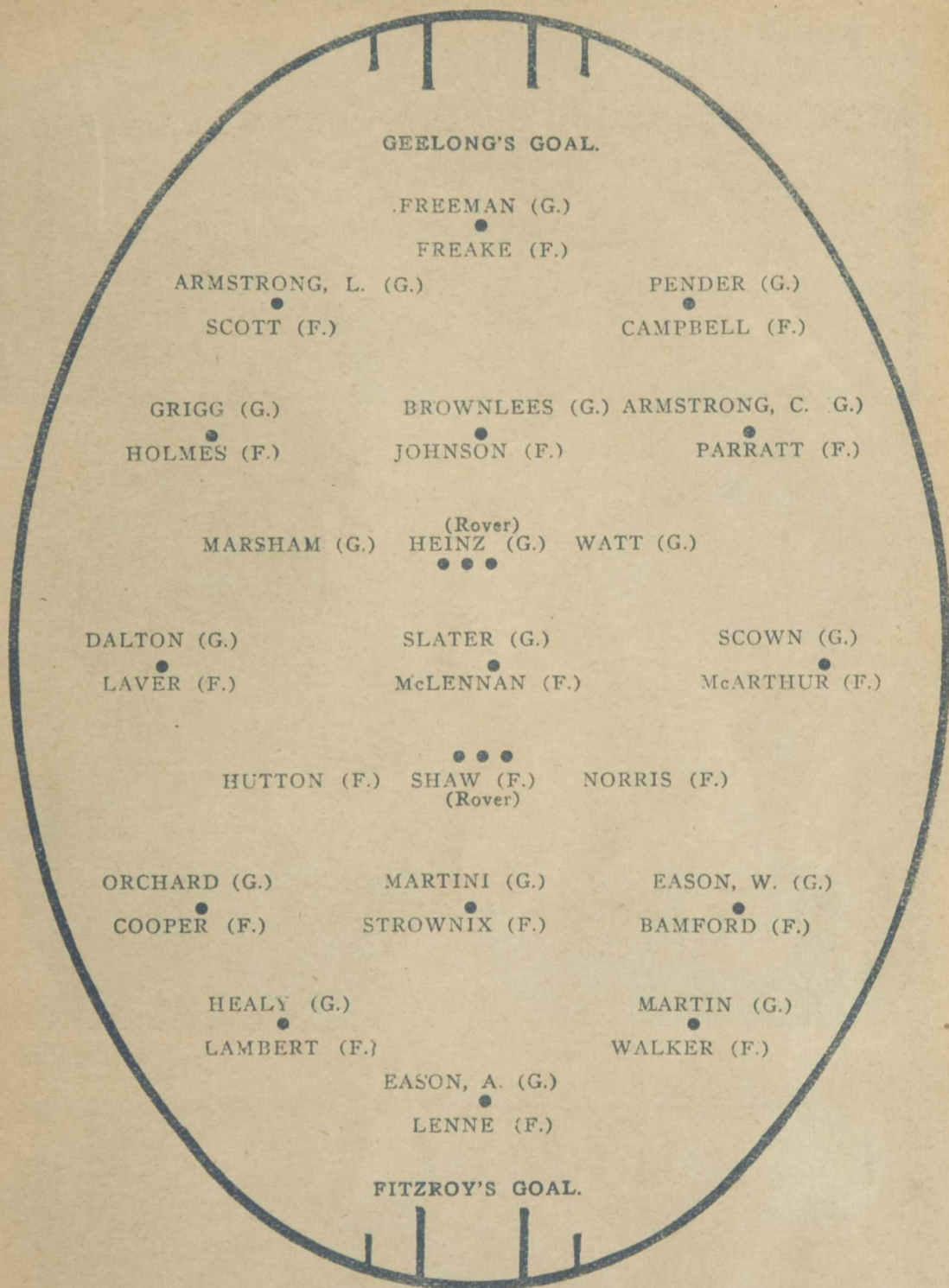
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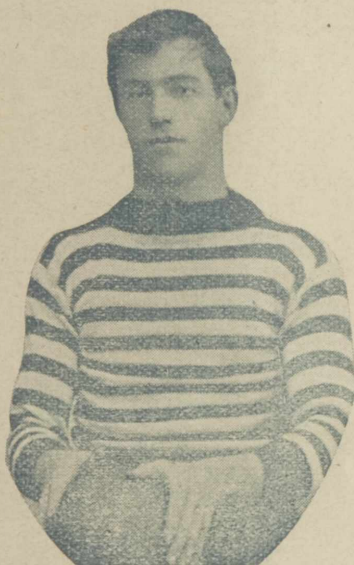
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3. GEORGE, A. (Capt.)
4. FITZPATRICK, J.
5. HENDRIE, W.
6. McKENZIE, W.
8. HARRIS, F.
9. MONK, R.
11. TOMKINS, H.
12. KENNEDY, M.
14. BRISTOW, J.
16. FLINTOFT, W.
17. NAISMITH, W.
18. COPE, H.
19. PEARCE, J.
20. SYKES, W.
23. PURSE, H.
24. STRONG, J.
25. POLITZ, E.
27. JOOLEN, H.
29. EVANS, J.
30. MAGUIRE, M.
31. WELLINGTON, T.

RICHMOND.

YELLOW AND BLACK.

1. HERBERT, B.
3. MAYBURY, P.
4. LOVE, F.
5. THORPE, V.
6. GIBSON, G.
7. BURNS, W.
8. SALVADO
9. FARRELL, E.
10. BOWDEN, R.
11. REEVES, S.
12. OLIVER, L.
13. PRICE, R.
14. MOFFATT
15. JAMES, J. H.
16. JONES, W.
17. ELLINGSEN, P.
18. KEGGIN, C.
19. McCASHNEY, F.
20. SMITH, P.
21. BENNIE, R.
23. HOGAN
24. RUSH, L.
26. HALL, C.
27. LYNCH
28. BYRNE
29. WALKER

SOUTH MELBOURNE.

RED AND WHITE.

1. RICKETTS, C. (Capt.)
2. BELCHER, V.
3. BOWER, G.
4. CALDWELL, J.
5. CHARGE, L.
6. CARPENTER, F.
7. DEAS, R.
8. DEAS, G.
9. FRANKS, A.
11. HISKENS, A.
13. MILNE, H.
14. MULLALY, R.
15. MORTIMER, L.
16. PENTLAND, A.
17. PRINCE, J.
18. SLOSS, B.
19. SCOBIE, J.
20. THOMAS, W.
21. WALSH, J.
22. CASEY, R.
23. RUSSICK, L.
24. SALTAU, H.
25. TANDY, M.

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BLUE AND BLACK.

1. WOODS, E.
2. BRAKE, J.
3. CUMMING, D. G.
4. DOIG, K.
5. ELLIOTT, G. S.
6. GIBBS, R. H. M.
7. GRAY, J.
8. GREENHAM, D. P.
9. DOUBLEDAY
10. LANG
11. HURREY, H. G.
12. KELLY, L. H.
13. LITTLE, L. P.
14. MARTIN, S. C.
15. McCracken, R.
16. McLEOD, J. K.
17. NICHOLSON, J. D.
18. PRIMROSE, L. J.
19. SHELLEY, J. E.
21. TROOD, L. V.
23. WEST, J.
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What have we come up against? This was the question of a South Australian when the strength of the Victorian forward lines unfolded itself. There the play of James, Valentine, Schmidt, Heinz, Brereton and Slater was overpowering.

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Schmidt is a slick player, as sharp as a needle, but with one big fault—he holds the ball too long. Several times on Saturday he took the edge off fine skilful work by endeavouring to run past too many opponents.

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"Keep an eye on Keen," said an Adelaide man to me before the match. He put it in such a way as to suggest that Victoria would be beaten by that centre man. It was unfortunate for Keen that he was pitted against Billy Sewart, who was never in better form than at present. The Essendonian was the Don, especially in the opening quarter, during which he measured his man.

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With the wind Renfrey, the old St. Kilda flyer, played half-forward, and showed skill in picking out his sharpshooters. I thought, however, that at times it would have been of greater

value to his side if he had taken a shot for the sixer himself.

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When South Australia were defending against the wind Renfrey was half-back. On one occasion he displayed a rare turn of speed right away up to the right wing centre.

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Victorians were interested in Mahoney, the ex-Richmond player, who was one of the South Australian side. He did very well when roving, and is as game as ever.

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Jack Wells, the Victorian captain, handled his team well. Heinz was the second rover, but in the second quarter Wells deputed Valentine to assist in that department, and the short Carltonian, who weighs heavily, was in his element.

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E. Cameron, one of the finest and fairest footballers that ever wore a boot, was the star of the Victorian side. The Essendon rover is a great player—he sails in with a smile and comes out equally as cheerful.

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Essendon was most ably represented in the big match by Busbridge, Bowe, Sewart and Cameron.

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Percy Gibb was in rare fettle, and showed the way to Conlin.

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Mr. A. Cross is spoken of as the most likely gentleman to succeed the late Mr. Beazley as president of the Collingwood club. The magpies have had no more staunch or loyal supporter than Mr. Cross.

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The order in which the goals were kicked in the Interstate match:—Conlin, Wells, Ashley, Brereton, Schmidt, Renfrey, Brereton, Heinz, Cameron, Slater, Congear, Schmidt, Brereton, Brereton, Mahoney, Congear, Hosking, Slater, Brereton, Hosking, Congear, Renfrey, Heinz, Brereton.

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Mr. Charlie Brownlow, one of the League vice-presidents, was unable to attend the Interstate match, as he was in Ballarat with his team (Geelong). He was there in spirit, however, for he

telegraphed: "Wish team every success, good game, good win."

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Patrons of football are again reminded that the "Record" is the only publication which provides the correct (official) numbers of the players. It is not sufficient to claim that numbers are published. What the spectators want are the correct numbers. They get them only in the "Record." See that you are supplied with the Little Blue Book—the people's favourite.

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Alderman Crichton, president of the Essendon club, gave a ball on Friday week. During the evening Allan Belcher (captain), on behalf of the team, presented the alderman with a photographic group of the players.

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Fitzroy's brilliant centre—McLennan—was married on Saturday last. Before leaving for Lorne on the honeymoon trip he announced his intention of returning in time to play against Geelong to-day. The club presented him with £45 and a brooch for his wife.

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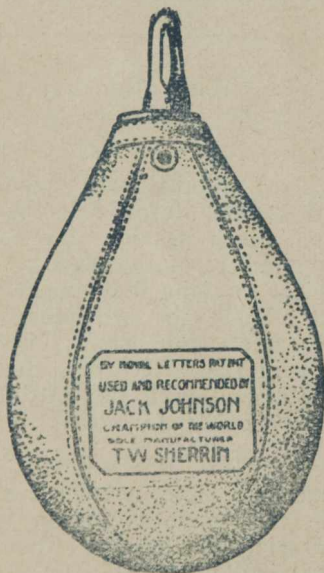
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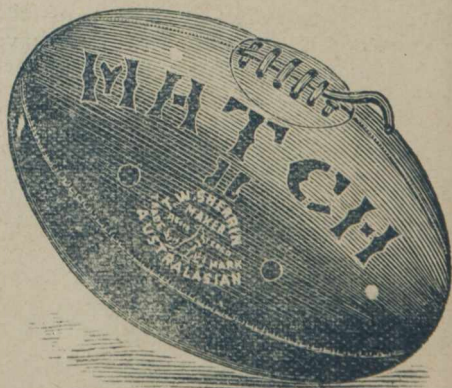
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I doubt if there is a more energetic president of a club than Alderman Crichton, who is at the head of affairs for Essendon. He does not merely talk of what ought to be done, but he goes and does it. With Mr. W. Flem

to watch, and his work on the defence line was superb. He had plenty to do, and did it untiringly.

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Some time ago when the New South Wales Rugby League team was in Mel-



R. Bowden, Richmond.

ing, the ex-skipper of the team, as his co-delegate to the League, Essendon is fortunate in possessing two keen and able enthusiasts.

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Tredrea, the South Australian vice-captain, is always an attractive player

bourne on the return from England the members were entertained by the League, and after their departure for Sydney by boat a wireless telegram of thanks was forwarded to the League. This was the first wireless message received by a sporting body in Australia.

THE FOOTBALL RECORD.

THE VERY LATEST.

Carlton's 18 will not be finally chosen until this afternoon. Marchbank, Moran and McDonald have recovered from recent injuries, but Clark (injured leg) and Payne are both doubtful.

Very little alteration will be made in St. Kilda's team to-day. Artie Thomas has quite recovered, and will be in his old place as rover.

In Collingwood's 18 L. Gibb, Cooke, Parkinson, Ambler, Rowell and Gilchrist have been replaced by Ryan, Laxton, Lowe, Wilkinson, Seddon and Mounsey, a forward from Clifton Hill.

South Melbourne have made only one alteration in their team for to-day's match. Bower is in, vice Walsh.

'Varsity will play Woods from the Metropolitan Association 18 to-day. Greenham will not be playing, and Geo. Elliott is still indisposed.

Fitzroy have omitted Wells and P. Heron from the 18 that battled against Carlton on Saturday week. Places have

been found for Campbell and Scott. The last named is a local junior, who can take a turn in the ruck.

Richmond will play Moffatt (from Carlton District), Byrne (from the Victoria Brewery), Hall (Pahran) and Farrell, in place of Love, Smith, Lynch, Salvado and Rush.

Joolen, Politz and Sykes will be in Melbourne's team. Cope, Lane and Wellington are standing down. Wellington injured the muscles of his side when playing against University.

Caine, White (who has a touch of pleurisy) and Martin are out of Essendon's team this afternoon. Chalmers' ankle is well again, and he will play on the wing. Harvey and Kirkwood are also in the team.

Healey, C. Armstrong and Martin are in Geelong's team to-day.

Notwithstanding the wet weather, the Ballarat Worn-out Miners' Fund will benefit by £70 or £80 as the result of Geelong's visit last Saturday to that city. Geelong, as usual, paid all their own expenses.

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LEAGUE RESULTS AND FIXTURES.

APRIL 27.

Richmond 7.11 v. St. Kilda 6.10.
Carlton 9.16 v. Geelong 4.7.
Essendon 17.14 v. University 6.6.
South Melbourne 7.5 v. Fitzroy 4.10.
Melbourne 9.14 v. Collingwood 5.9.

MAY 4.

Essendon 10.10 v. Collingwood 6.17.
Carlton 9.10 v. Fitzroy 5.11.
Richmond 5.8 v. South Melbourne 2.23.
Melbourne 10.8 v. University 8.12.
Geelong 13.15 v. St. Kilda 6.11.

MAY 11.

University 9.9 v. Richmond 6.12.
Essendon 8.11 v. Carlton 6.14.
St. Kilda 12.21 v. Collingwood 4.12.
South Melbourne 6.18 v. Melbourne 3.4.
Fitzroy 7.14 v. Geelong 5.6.

MAY 18.

Essendon 9.8 v. South Melbourne 8.8.
Richmond 9.6 v. Fitzroy 13.8.
University 3.13 v. St. Kilda 7.14.
Melbourne 5.5 v. Geelong 11.12.
Carlton 6.9 v. Collingwood 6.10.

MAY 25.

Collingwood 10.12 v. Richmond 6.4.
Melbourne 8.2 v. Carlton 5.14.
Geelong 7.10 v. Essendon 7.7.
South Melbourne 7.8 v. St. Kilda 5.5.
Fitzroy 8.11 v. University 4.8.

JUNE 1.

Carlton 12.15 v. St. Kilda 6.11.
Essendon 13.14 v. Richmond 10.10.
South Melbourne 9.16 v. University 5.8.
Fitzroy 11.12 v. Melbourne 10.6.
Geelong 13.13 v. Collingwood 2.15.

JUNE 3.

South Melbourne 13.15 v. Geelong 8.13.
Collingwood 10.13 v. University 4.12.
Essendon 16.12 v. Melbourne 8.6.
Carlton 17.17 v. Richmond 8.8.
Fitzroy 8.7 v. St. Kilda 6.10.

JUNE 8.

Melbourne 14.14 v. Richmond 4.9.
St. Kilda 10.6 v. Essendon 6.19.
Collingwood 13.10 v. Fitzroy 11.7.
Carlton 8.16 v. South Melbourne 6.10.
Geelong 8.15 v. University 3.8.

JUNE 15.

Geelong 7.12 v. Richmond 4.16.
South Melbourne 4.16 v. Collingwood 4.8.
Melbourne 7.13 v. St. Kilda 2.12.
Carlton 10.17 v. University 8.10.
Essendon 8.8 v. Fitzroy 3.7.

JUNE 22.

St. Kilda 12.14 v. Richmond 6.6.
Geelong 12.7 v. Carlton 8.12.
Essendon 16.24 v. University 7.10.

South Melbourne 9.12 v. Fitzroy 3.10.
Collingwood 6.17 v. Melbourne 6.9.

JUNE 29.

South Melbourne 19.12 v. Richmond 5.7.
St. Kilda 12.11 v. Geelong 9.14.
Carlton 6.8 v. Fitzroy 4.15.
Essendon 6.18 v. Collingwood 6.10.
Melbourne 13.14 v. University 5.7.

* JULY 6.

Victoria 14.13 v. South Australia 10.10.

JULY 13.

University v. Richmond, at Richmond.
Carlton v. Essendon, at Carlton.
Collingwood v. St. Kilda, at Collingwood.
South Melbourne v. Melbourne, at M.C.G.
Fitzroy v. Geelong, at Geelong.

JULY 20.

Essendon v. South Melbourne, at E.M.C.G.
Richmond v. Fitzroy, at Fitzroy.
University v. St. Kilda, at St. Kilda.
Melbourne v. Geelong, at M.C.G.
Carlton v. Collingwood, at Collingwood.

JULY 27.

Collingwood v. Richmond, at Richmond.
Melbourne v. Carlton, at Carlton.
Essendon v. Geelong, at Geelong.
St. Kilda v. South Melbourne, at Sth. Melb.
Fitzroy v. University, at M.C.G.

AUGUST 3.

Carlton v. St. Kilda, at St. Kilda.
Richmond v. Essendon, at E.M.C.G.
Sth. Melbourne v. University, at Sth. Melb.
Melbourne v. Fitzroy, at M.C.G.
Geelong v. Collingwood, at Collingwood.

AUGUST 10.

Victoria v. South Australia, at Adelaide.
League v. Ballarat, at Ballarat.
League v. Bendigo, at M.C.G.

AUGUST 17.

Geelong v. South Melb., at Geelong.
University v. Collingwood, at M.C.G.
Carlton v. Richmond, at Carlton.
Melbourne v. Essendon, at E.M.C.G.
Fitzroy v. St. Kilda, at Fitzroy.

AUGUST 24.

Melbourne v. Richmond, at Richmond.
St. Kilda v. Essendon, at St. Kilda.
Collingwood v. Fitzroy, at Fitzroy.
Carlton v. South Melbourne, at Sth. Melb.
Geelong v. University, at M.C.G.

AUGUST 31.

Geelong v. Richmond, at Geelong.
Collingwood v. South Melbourne, at C'wood.
Melbourne v. St. Kilda, at M.C.G.
Carlton v. University, at Carlton.
Fitzroy v. Essendon, at E.M.C.G.

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